

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

CHRISTOPHER M. DEVINE)	
Plaintiff)	
)	
v.)	C. A. No. 04-12186-NG
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STOP AND SHOP COMPANIES,)	
Defendant)	
)	

DEFENDANT'S LOCAL RULE 16.1 CERTIFICATION

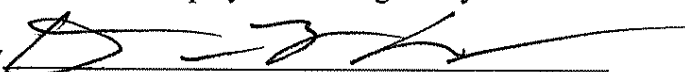
Pursuant to Local Rule 16.1, the Defendant, The Stop and Shop Supermarket Company LLC, and its counsel hereby certify that they have conferred:


- (a) with a view to establishing a budget for the cost of conducting the full course - and various alternative courses - of this litigation; and
- (b) to consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.

DEFENDANT
THE STOP AND SHOP SUPERMARKET COMPANY LLC

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Daniel B. Klein, hereby certify that on this 1st day of February, 2006, a true copy of the foregoing document was served by first-class mail upon the Plaintiff, Christopher M. Devine, 6 Morgan Road, Mansfield, MA 02048.

/s/ Daniel B. Klein
Daniel B. Klein